

Citizens with Disabilities Advisory Committee Meeting  
March 17, 2011  
Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Bob Buchanan, Marga Stone, Jamie Cloghessy, April Jordan.

**Members Absent:** Stan Richardson, Michael Whipple, Caren Wilson (excused), Patricia Kepler (excused), Deborah Levy (excused) Bob Lidfors (excused).

**Guests:**

**Committee Liaisons:** Councilor San Soucie reported there will be a public hearing on the Civic Plan at the March 29, 2011 City Council meeting to allow for oral and written comments on the plan's recommendations. The Council will consider adoption of the Civic plan two weeks later at the April 12, 2011 City Council meeting, then move towards implementation of the projects identified in the plan. The City Council will also be holding a study session considering an Ordinance to regulate use of public (City) property.

**Approval of the Previous Meetings Minutes:** Marga made a motion to approve the February, 2011 meeting minutes. Bob Buchanan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Reports:**

- Caren reported via e-mail she made contact with the Chair of the Human Rights Advisory Commission as to common issues and resources the committees can share. The committee's chair may attend a future meeting of the CDAC.

**Old Business:**

- **Mental Health Client Training.** This was an item that past member Tony Guillen had added. Brad e-mailed Tony for more information and is awaiting a reply. The Committee agreed to act on this item as information becomes available. Marga reported on her meeting with Laura McNeil, Director of the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), discussing police interactions with people who have mental health issues. Ms. McNeil expressed a great interest in attending the April 21<sup>st</sup> CDAC meeting to present information on activities and resources NAMI has related to this subject. Marga asked the committee if she could invite Ms. McNeil to speak for one-half hour at the next meeting. The committee agreed to have Marga set-up the invitation with the following agenda items:
  - Discussion on Vision Action Network.
  - Participating in Mental Health Awareness week with Hillsboro.
  - Mental health Issues and Children.
  - Support Groups.
  - Liaison with Beaverton Police.
  - How the CDAC can help.

- **City Taxi Service for Persons with Disabilities.** Councilor San Soucie agreed to pursue information on how or if the ADA addresses issue with (unregulated) taxi services as they relate to disability access.
- **City Visioning Advisory Committee (Partnerships with the CDAC).** Brad explained that the Visioning Advisory Committee was looking for the CDAC to (if appropriate) adopt the action items identified in as having a relevance to issues related to disabilities (action items #: 4, 15, 45, 53, 74, 87 and 112), and to support the lead partners. Marga made a motion to “Adopt the proposed Beaverton Community Vision Actions Ideas and to support the Lead Partners in their implementation”. Jamie seconded the motion. The motion passed. The committee also asked what would be the next steps in this process. Brad said that he would ask and forward that information on to the committee.

#### New Business:

- **Committee Priorities for 2011.** A copy of Marga’s draft over-view of the Committee’s purpose, mission and past activities was handed out at the previous meeting for review and discussion. Items for discussion at the next meeting are:
  - Supporting the Committee’s mission.
  - Updating the ADA Resource Guide.
  - Updating the Committee display board.
  - Participating in events, such as: the Community Forum, Accessibility Resource Fair and Bow Wow Bash.
- **CDAC Sponsorship of the event “A Community Solution for Persons with Developmental Disabilities”.** Councilor San Soucie had made contact with Gordon Teifel the president of DEAR (Daytime Enrichment Activities and Recreation), an organization serving adults with profound developmental disabilities. DEAR is sponsoring a community forum “A Community Solution for Persons with Developmental Disabilities” at 6:30pm on April 11, 2011 at City Hall. Councilor San Soucie asked if the forum could use the support of the CDAC as a sponsor. Mr. Teifel stated yes the sponsorship would help. Marga made a motion “To be a contributing sponsor, at a minimum by using the CDAC’s name”. Jamie seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- **THPRD “Bow Wow Bash” for August 2011.** Caren had been contacted by the Park District inquiring if the CDAC was going to participate in the 2011 function. The committee agreed to participate.

Next Meeting: April 21, 2011